

G-I-B-102

George Meese Farm
Finzel
Private

1928 and 1929

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY 1202305835

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

George Meese Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Rt. 40, North side, 1 mile west of Route 48 intersection with Route 546

CITY, TOWN

Finzel

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS**☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS**ACCESSIBLE**☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO**PRESENT USE**☒ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

George Meese

Telephone #: (301) 689-8371

STREET & NUMBER

W. National Highway

CITY, TOWN

Frostburg

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21532

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 97

Folio #: 297

STREET & NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The George Meese Farm lies in open hilly terrain on the north side of Route 40. Route 48 runs just 1000 feet south of the farm. The farm consists of a frame house, bank barn and five sheds, all constructed by George Meese in 1928 and 1929. A garage is the most recent addition to the complex, constructed in 1980 by Mr. Meese.

The house is a two-story, three bay by one bay structure, based on the ell-plan. It rests on a rock-faced, concrete block foundation and has german siding now covered with asbestos shingles. The gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles. All windows are 3/1 sash with plain board surrounds and drip-molded window heads. There are single pane windows in the attic story of each gable end with the same surrounds and heads as the main windows.

The facade faces south and has a central entrance. There is an enclosed one-story porch with a hip roof and cement block foundation along the facade. The windows in the porch are paired, as are the ones on the second-story facade. A small 1/1 sash window occupies the second-story central bay, above the entrance.

There is a one-story shed roof enclosed porch in the corner of the north elevation of the main block and the east elevation of the ell. A screened entrance is located on the east elevation.

All cornerboards are stylized pilasters. The gable ends have a boxed raking cornice which consist of facia and soffits that curve at the inside ends. The rake board also curves, imitating the soffit and facia, to meet the top of the pilaster-like cornerboards.

There are two interior brick chimneys: one at the east end of the main block and the other in the ell.

The springhouse is a square one-story rock-faced concrete block building with a pyramidal roof. There is a wood paneled door at the entrance on the west elevation. The spring emerges just north of the springhouse and flows south.

A small shed lies just north of the house.

A combination machine shed and hog and calf shed, a chicken house, and a corn crib lie N.E. of the house between it and the frame gambrel bank barn.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES	1928	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is an example of a common western Maryland type. Houses of this general configuration, a rectangular main block and rear kitchen wing, were constructed in Garrett County from the late nineteenth through the early twentieth centuries.

George Meese, present owner and occupant constructed the house in 1928 and the barn in 1929.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Donna Ware, Historian

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

April 1981

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

301-269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

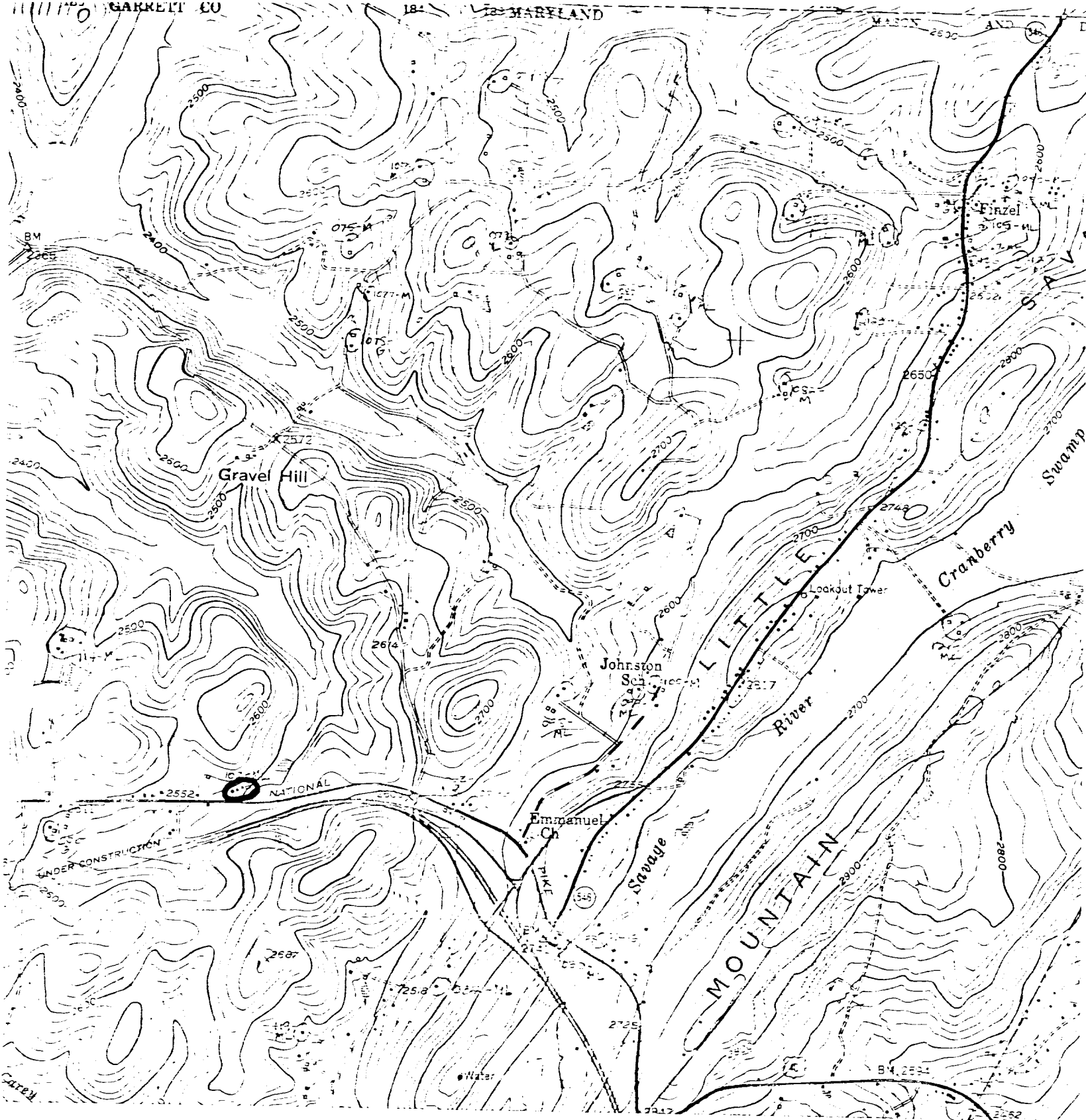
STATE

Maryland 21401

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



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 USGS 7.5 Minute Series
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Garrett Co., MD

C. Lyons 10/30/80

E elev.



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George Meese Farm

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W elev.